

NFAC #2598/80
10 April 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations, NFAC

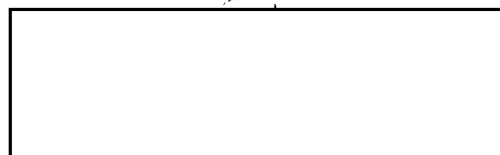
SUBJECT : Plans for the Discussion/Dinner on Nigeria,
Thursday, 24 April 1980

1. Action Requested: Signatures on the letters to our invited speakers and other-agency guests, attached.

2. Background: You approved the proposal for a Dinner/Discussion on Nigeria on 13 March. [] has not been able to obtain the attendance of all the outside specialists he had in mind but he has acceptances from Professors Henry Bienen of Princeton, Michael Samuels of Georgetown, and David Taylor of Mobil Oil. All are Africanists who specialize to a degree on Nigeria. As guests from other agencies, we have acceptances from Assistant Secretary of State (for Africa) Richard Moose, Lieutenant General Eugene F. Tighe, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, and Jerry Funk, who is the NSC Staff man on Africa. If Moose fails us at the last moment, as ASecs State tend to do, we'll bid for Bill Harrap or Ambassador Mabel Smythe, both Deputy ASecs on Africa. To match Moose from DoD, we tried DoD/ISA but found that David McGiffert and Henry Gaffney, his Africa deputy, are off to Jordan on 24 April. We invited BG Dallas Brown of DIA (he was one of our student advanced researchers at the NWC, Newport), but he declined, saying that on so sensitive a subject only the Director should represent his Agency. We also plan to have [], who is the NFAC rep. at Lagos, currently on TDY here, as a Nigeria specialist. Others from this Agency, besides yourself, myself, and [], are Bruce Clarke, [] (an Africanist before becoming DD/OPA), [] [] Chief, Africa/OPA, [] Chief, Near East and Africa/OER, and [] from DO.

3. Recommendation: That you sign the letters attached to our outside specialists and to Richard Moose, Eugene Tighe, and Jerry Funk.

Attachments



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Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Dr. Samuels:

I am looking forward to your participation in our evening discussion on Nigeria on Thursday, 24 April 1980. I am sure I do not have to insist upon the importance of our subject. Nigeria is a country of enormous potential. Its comparative stability recently is heartening and encourages hopes for its future, not only as a leader among the African LDC's, but also as a potential great power of the future in the same class as Argentina and Brazil among the Latin powers and India among the Asian powers. At the same time, we have to be aware that the internal stresses that have frustrated Nigeria's progress in the past are far from fully resolved.

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I understand that you have also agreed to participate in the symposium on Africa that [] is organizing. For this we shall be pleased to provide an honorarium in the amount of one day's consultant fee. In addition, the Agency will repay you for any travel and per diem expenses to the extent permitted by existing regulations (by which the per diem allowance of Washington, D.C., is limited to \$50).

I have asked [] of my Academic Relations staff to complete the arrangements for the meeting on Friday, 25 April. Please call them if you require further information or any assistance. Their telephone number is []

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

STANSFIELD TURNER

Dr. Michael Samuels
Center for Strategic and
International Studies
Georgetown University
1800 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Letter to Dr. Michael Samuels

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The Director
Central Intelligence Agency

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Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

STANSFIELD TURNER

Professor Henry S. Bienen
Department of Politics
Princeton University
Princeton, NJ 08544

Letter to Professor Henry S. Bienen

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Dear Mr. Taylor:

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Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

STANSFIELD TURNER

Mr. David Taylor
International Government Relations
Mobil Oil Corporation
1100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Suite 620
Washington, D. C. 20036

Letter to Mr. David K. Taylor, Manager

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The Honorable Richard M. Moose
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520

Letter to The Honorable Richard M. Moose

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Yours,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

STANSFIELD TURNER

Lieutenant General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr.
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
The Pentagon
Washington, D. C. 20310

Letter to Lieutenant General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr.

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Yours,

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STANSFIELD TURNER

Mr. Gerald Funk
Staff Member
National Security Council
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20506

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